

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested a restriction requirement directed to pending Claims 1-32. The Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to the following distinct species of the claimed invention: Claims 1-22 (Invention I) drawn to a semiconductor package; and Claims 23-32 (Invention II) drawn to a method of making a semiconductor package. The Examiner alleges that Invention I and Invention II claims define patentably distinct inventions.

We respectfully traverse this restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims are interrelated to one another and should be prosecuted as part of the same application. The claims relate to a semiconductor package and a method of making the semiconductor package. However, in order to fully respond to the Examiner's restriction requirements, Applicants have elect to prosecute Claims 1-22 (Invention I) in the subject patent application. Claims 23-32 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and replaced with new Claims 33-42 which are drawn to the same species as Invention I.

No additional fees should be incurred by the addition of the new Claims since the total number of Claims being prosecuted remain at 32. If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account NO. 23-0830.

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